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In re Application of:
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ASCORBIC ACID COMPOUNDS AS
REDUCING AGENTS FOR THERMALLY
DEVELOPABLE COMPOSITIONS AND
IMAGING MATERIALS

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LETTER TO THE EXAMINER

In response to the Office Communication dated November 30,
2006, Applicants herewith submit a Request For Extension of Time.

This extension of time is requested because it has been difficult for
the undersigned representative and the Examiner to discuss this matter concerning
the Appeal Brief before the December 30, 2006 deadline. The Examiner has been
ill for a couple of weeks and thus unavailable at the USPTO. The undersigned
representative will be on vacation between Christmas and New Year's Day.
Thus, more time is needed to resolve the issue stated in the Notice of Non-
Compliant Appeal Brief, with the hope that a replacement Brief or Petition will be
unnecessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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